



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/621,946	
	Filing Date	July 15, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Michael F. Tschantz	
	Art Unit	3748	
	Examiner Name		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	14	Attorney Docket Number	CHR 02-38

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): PTO 1449 Certificate of Mailing One Return Postcard
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Terry B. McDaniel	Registration No. 28,444
Signature		
Date	April 23, 2004	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed name	Susan C. Harrison		
Signature		Date	04/23/2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Case Docket No. CHR 02-38
Customer Number: 36876

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael F. Tschantz
Serial No.: 10/621,946 Group Art Unit: 3748
Filed: July 15, 2003
For: Carbon Containing Shaped Cylinders For Engine Air Induction System
Emission Reduction
Examiner:

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant submits herewith copies of publication that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application on March 8, 2004.

<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
3,477,210	Hervert	09/18/67
4,259,096	Nakamura et al.	03/31/81
4,289,513	Brownhill et al.	09/15/81
6,432,179	Lobovsky et al.	08/13/02

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

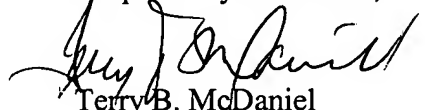
European Patent Application No. 01 000 396.0, (Mancini, D. J.), System and Method For Minimizing Fuel Evaporative Emissions Form An Internal Combustion Engine. Publication No. 1 191 217 A2, Publication Date March 27, 2002.

Attached please find form PTO-1449. No copies of the above-mentioned U.S. references have been submitted herein in accordance with the Official Gazette Notice of August 5, 2003 (which waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and U. S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003). However, the applicants stand ready to supply copies of these references if needed.

These patents are cited as being representative of the state of the art in this area.

These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims; they are cited only as constituting the closest art of which the applicant is aware.

Respectfully Submitted,


Terry B. McDaniel
Attorney for the Applicants
Registration No. 28,444

Attachments

Dated: April 23, 2004
5255 Virginia Avenue
Post Office Box 118005
Charleston, SC 29423-8005
(843) 746-8493

***EXAMINER:** Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with applicant.



Case Docket No. CHR 02-38
Serial No. 10/621,946

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 23, 2004.



Susan C. Harrison